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1. The Cominform has informed the Rebel Junta that the "Western European Popular Democracies" do not contemplate an attack (sic) on the "Capitalist Powers of Western Europe" at present and cannot therefore increase the present flow of supplies to the Rebel Army.
2. The Cominform has advised the KKE that as it is unlikely that the Rebels can conquer the whole of Greece by the spring of 1949 and that the summer of the same year might bring reverses. Consequently, a peaceful solution should be sought. The Cominform further advised the KKE to avoid the acceptance of any further assistance from Yugoslavia.
3. Commenting on the above, Ioannis Ioannides said that the Rebels aim to pin back the Greek Army into the major towns preparatory to renewing peace proposals. Meanwhile, all town organizations of the KKE were to do the utmost to spread propaganda showing the futility of continuing the present struggle.

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